

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs at page 25, lines 4-7, of the specification as follows:

--Moreover, as previously stated, hydrophobic segments are selected from fatty acid carbon chains.

The fatty acid carbon chains are preferably selected from C₁₂-C₅₀ fatty alcohols, C₁₂-C₅₀ fatty acids, and C₁₂-C₅₀ fatty acid esters.--